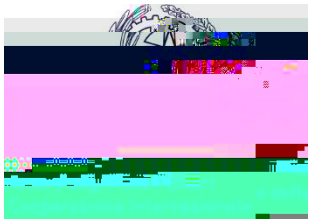

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Italy is of the view that the Special Rapporteur and the Commission have managed to strike a

Assembly created with that objective in mind, plays a key role in this respect.

The development of international law and adherence to its tenets are fundamental tools by which the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development can be achieved.

Italy will continue to advocate for an effective and efficient ILC, which can assist States and international organizations in addressing global challenges, including those related to security, climate and humanitarian crises, through the development of international legal instruments.

Thirdly, and finally, Italy would like to express **its deep appreciation for the innovative, hybrid ways** in which the ILC has worked over the 72nd session thanks to the commitment of its members and to the dedication of the Secretariat, both in New York and in Geneva.

While serious challenges had to be faced such as those highlighted in the report, including time differences, reduced hours of operation and impaired collegiality in key aspects such as drafting the quality of the report and of the work accomplished, including the completion of the works on the protection of the atmosphere and on the provisional application of treaties, **testifies to the importance of the Commission continuing to perform its crucial function**, including in exceptional times and circumstances.

ful lessons will be learnt from the experiences of the last two years in a way that is beneficial to the working methods of the Commission.

Thank you, Madam President.